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SUBJECT: ADVISING CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY REPT CONCERNING MAGNETIC PARTICLE WELD INDICATIONS ON SLEEVES CADWELDED TO THE CONTAINMENT LINER KNUCKLE PLATE OF SUBJECT FACILITY, WILL BE SUBMITTED BY 12/15/78.

PLANT NAME: NINE MILE POINT -- UNIT 2

REVIEWER INITIAL: XJM
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CONSTRUCTION DEFICIENCY REPORT (10CFR50.55E)
(DISTRIBUTION CODE B019)

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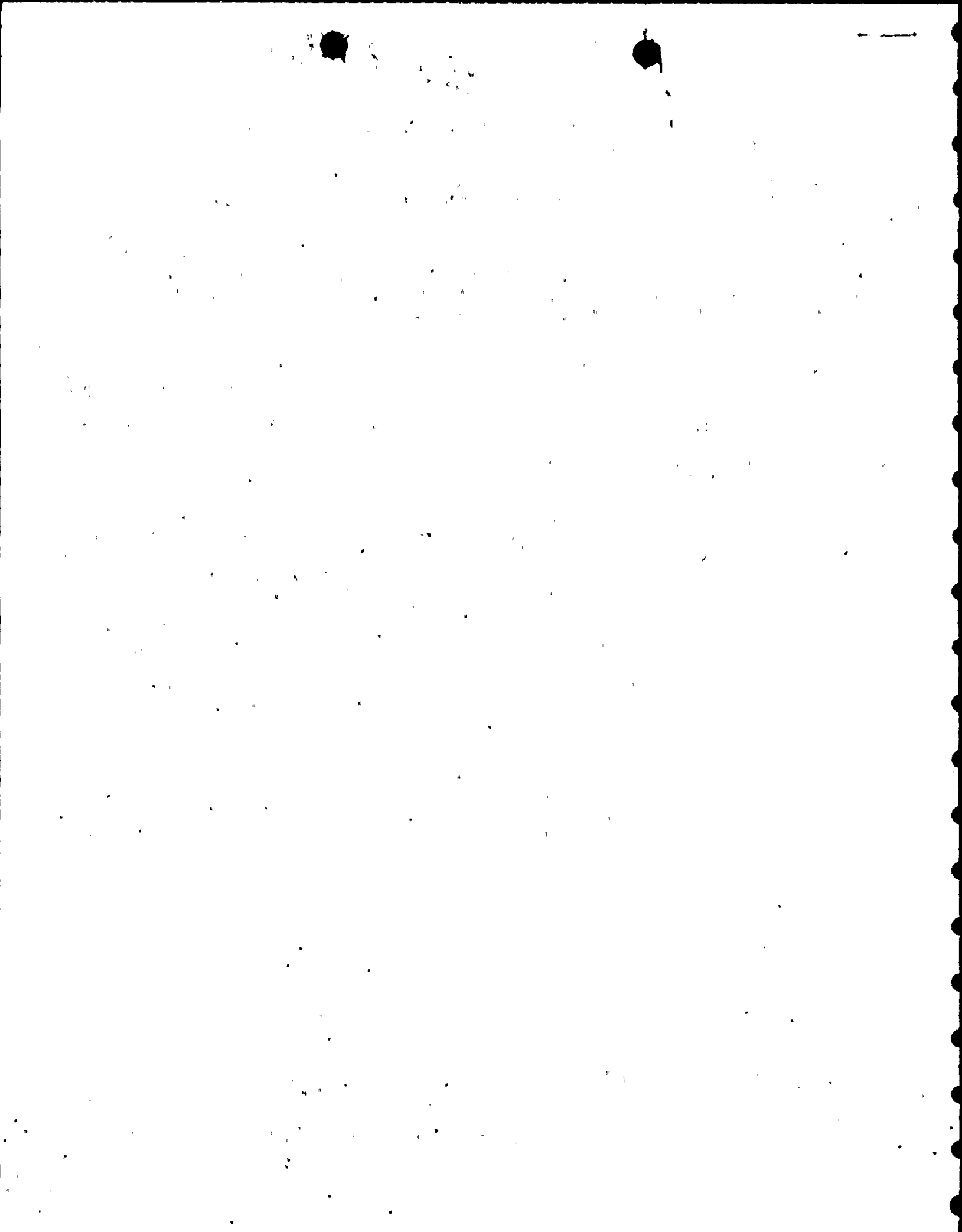
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September 22, 1978

Office of Inspection and Enforcement
Region I
Attention: Mr. R. T. Carlson, Chief
Reactor Construction and Engineering
Support Branch
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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Dear Mr. Carlson:

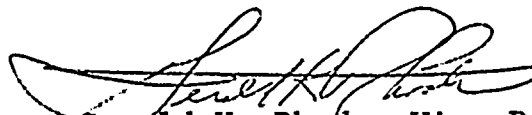
Re: Nine Mile Point Unit 2
Docket No. 50-410

On June 21, 1978, Mr. R. W. McDaughy of your staff was informed by telephone that Niagara Mohawk was evaluating a condition at Nine Mile Point Unit 2 construction site which may be a reportable deficiency under 10CFR50.55(e). This condition concerned magnetic particle weld indications on sleeves cadwelded to the containment liner knuckle plate. By letter dated July 21, 1978, you were informed that further information was unavailable due to a work stoppage and a report would be provided by September 30, 1978 describing our evaluation of this condition.

A three-pronged investigation into this problem is underway. Investigations are in progress on a mock-up portion of the containment liner, sister sleeves, and production items in the field. Since the work stoppage at Unit 2 was longer than originally anticipated, our report will not be available as previously scheduled. It is now planned that this report will be provided by December 15, 1978.

Very truly yours,

NIAGARA MOHAWK POWER CORPORATION



Gerald K. Rhode, Vice President
System Project Management

Xc: Director of Inspection and Enforcement
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